





## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

**"INVINCIBLE" FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

**TURNER & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. 2f

**FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.**  
THE S. S. "INDORE," Captain GREEN, having arrived in the Harbour, Consignees of goods by her are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Underigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Agents for Ship "Schiller,"  
Hongkong, September 11, 1868. 25sup

**BRITISH SHIP "DOUGLASS" FROM BOMBAY.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Underigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, without any further notice.

(Signed) BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 15, 1868. 2p29

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 531 1 Case Paper.  
NC 120, 122 3 Cases Sweetmeats  
Ex "Dupleix," 24th August.  
J. Krummenacker 1 Gun.  
12 Stanley St. C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

HE connection of Mr L. P. WAED with our Firm ceases from this date.

**THOS. HUNT & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. 2p20

WE have authorized Mr OLAF BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

**DRYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

**GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.**  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Auctioneer, and as a General Agent, and General Commission Agent.

**C. LANGDON DAVIES.**  
2 Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

FROM and since this date Mr GEORGE F. BOSMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

**S. L. PHELPS,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

**J. S. HOOK.**  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
China, February 15, 1868.

MR. HENRY LSTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

**HINLEY & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

MR. RYLE HOLMES has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

**GLOVER & Co.**  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE.**  
100 Mil Select Superior Government made No. 2 Havana stamped Manila CIGARS.  
Apply to  
**JOHN BURD & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. 2p25

**FOR SALE.**  
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails.  
Apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 15, 1868. 2f

**FOR SALE.**  
Small Invoice of WINES just landed. Duff Gordon & Co. SHERRY. J. HENNESSY & Co. XXX BRANDY. Superior CLARET, &c. and pte. ROSE S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. 2p19

**FOR SALE.**  
30 Cases Manila and Cavite CIGARS and OBERROOTS.  
20 Cases superior Amontillado WINE. 20 do. Spanish Sherry WINE.  
EDWARD J. SAGE,  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868. 2p26

## FOR SALE.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:—

| Set   | Deficient     | No.      | Price.          |
|-------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| 1 set | deficient     | 5.       | per set \$5.75. |
| 21 "  | "             | 4, 5.    | " \$5.50.       |
| 2 "   | "             | 4, 5, 6. | " \$5.25.       |
| 5 "   | complete from | 10.      | " \$3.75.       |
| 11 "  | "             | 11.      | " \$3.50.       |
| 4 "   | "             | 12.      | " \$2.50.       |
| 4 "   | "             | 16.      | " \$2.25.       |

Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.

**C. A. SAINT.**

**FOR SALE.**  
Small Invoices of very superior CHAMPAGNE.  
Apply to  
**HOWARD HODGES.**  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. 2f

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
Complete assortment of Lowmott and A. Thornycroft PLATES, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Sheet, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Rabbits METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. 2p10

**FOR SALE.**  
Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.  
Apply to  
**FREDERIC DEGENAER,**  
3, d'Agular Street.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. 2f

**FOR SALE.**  
FREE-REED CHAMBER ORGAN.  
Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth, 4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.  
Two KEY BOARDS, compass CG to C in alt 61 notes; Organ Knees Swell, and Harmonium self-blowing pedals.  
**STOPS.**  
On SWELL ORGAN.—8 feet Diapason, Dulciana 8 feet, Bassoon, and Oboe.  
On GREAT ORGAN.—8 feet open Diapason, Double Diapason, 16 feet Diapason and Principal.

**COUPLERS.**  
Swell to Great. Octave coupler in Swell. The instrument is of great power and well adapted to a small Church or large Hall. The swell is particularly effective. Competent workmen would be provided to erect it in Hongkong.  
For terms &c. address "Organ," care of China Mail Office.  
**HONGKONG, September 8, 1868.**

**FOR SALE AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.**  
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Lard, ranging from Nos. 1 to 6.  
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.  
**WAHKE & Co.**  
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,  
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL 20 to 28 oz. and Nails.  
Apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868. 2p17

## New Advertisements.

**PER "INVINCIBLE"**  
SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.

**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 2f

**PER "INVINCIBLE"**  
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 2f

**LOST OR MISLAID.**  
A BILL OF EXCHANGE No. 605, of Foodchow, on their Firm at Hongkong, for Dollars 2,000, favour of CHARTER, at 15 Days' Sight, dated 19th September, 1868, and duly accepted by the said Drawee on the 23rd September, and lately in my possession; supposed to have been lost between GUTZLAF and GARD STREET. Parties are cautioned from negotiating the same, and any person finding the same will be pleased to produce it to the Underigned, at his Office in WELLINGTON STREET, No. 64; and a Reward will be given if required. The Drawee and the Bank have been already intimated of the occurrence.  
**JAIRAZHOY PEERHOY.**  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 2p2

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.  
LANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on  
**MONDAY,**  
28th instant, at Noon, at the Residence of D. WELSH Esq., Pedder's Hill, The whole of that Gentleman's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including—  
Tables, Chairs, Whatnots, Sideboards, Carpets, Glassware, Crockery, Dish Covers, Dining Room Table, Couches, Damask Window-Curtains, Cutlery, Wardrobe, Dressing Table with Toilet Glass affixed, Bedstead and Bedding, Washstand and Service, Shanghai Bath Tubs,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
**HONGKONG, September 28, 1868. 2p29**

## New Advertisements.

**GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
25th instant, at Noon.

The following Goods, namely—  
25 drums Kerosene Oil.  
43 cheddar Cheddar, ex Corea.  
9 Kinderkins of Ale, in good condition.  
60 rolls Roofing Felt.  
An Invoice of Paints, &c., ex John Lidgett, comprising—  
100 tins White Zinc.  
40 " Green Paint.  
40 " Black " do.  
20 " Red " do.  
20 " Yellow " do.  
20 " Blue " do.  
70 drums Boiled Linseed Oil.  
By Order of H. M. COMMISSARIAT, a number of Empty Flour Barrels.

20 doz. Brighton Tonic Water.  
20 " Pumeloos Bitters.  
Etc., etc., etc.  
At 2 o'clock.  
1 Light 4-seat American Wagon, nearly new.  
1 Grey Arab Galloway, quiet in Saddle or Harness, quite sound.  
And any other Goods which may offer.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
**HONGKONG, September 23, 1868. 2p25**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.**  
The Steamship  
"YESSO,"  
Captain ASHTON, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MR. GLAS LAHAIE & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. 2f

**SAM-HING-STULTZ,**  
TAILOR.  
HAS received direct from London EX "INVINCIBLE,"  
TWEEDS for Gentlemen's Suits of the best quality, and newest Fashion, each piece sufficient for one suit only. A great variety of Patterns. Inspection solicited.  
71, Queen's Road.  
Next to P. & O. Office.  
**HONGKONG, September 17, 1868. 2p17**

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 109.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, the 21st day of September, it has been ordered by the Governor in Council, under Section 18 of Ordinance No. 9, of 1867, that no European, American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or individual not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay race, shall be admitted into any of the licensed Play Houses in Hongkong.  
By Command,  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. 2p14

**NOTICE.**  
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price 45c.  
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12  
26 do. do. 10 by 8  
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DIAGON PROSCENIUM.  
**HONGKONG, September 4, 1868. 2f**

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.  
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
**GEORGE N. MINTO,**  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. 2p2

**ST. SAVIOR'S COLLEGE.**  
WELLINGTON ST., CORNER OF POTTINGER STREET.  
THE COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS FOR EUROPEANS will be Re-opened after the Summer Holidays on the 15th instant.  
The Pupils are divided into various Classes, by reason of the different branches taught in the Schools.  
1st. In the English Class, from 10 A.M. to 2.30 P.M. every day, Thursdays and Sundays excepted: Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition are taught; besides Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration and Geography.  
2nd. In the Portuguese Class, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Composition, with the Elements of Arithmetic.  
3rd. In the French Class, on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M., is taught Reading, Writing, Grammar and Composition.  
4th. In the Chinese Class, from 6.30 A.M. to 7.30 P.M. every day, Sundays excepted; is taught Reading and Writing.  
5th. Drawing School, on Tuesday and Friday, from P.M. to 4 P.M.  
6th. Music Lesson, every day, except Sunday.  
For further particulars, apply to the  
Very Reverend  
**T. LAMOND, P.A.,**  
Principal.  
Hongkong, September 9, 1868. 2p26

**WANTED.**  
A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.  
**HONGKONG, August 19, 1868.**

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HE Underigned having resigned the Secretaryship of the above named Company, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr GEORGE N. MINTO to act as Secretary and General Manager from this date.

**JOHN S. LAPRAIK.**  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. 2p2

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—  
Single Breakfast, \$1.00  
Tiffin, " 1.00  
Dinner, " 1.50  
For Resident Boarders (in addition to the Amount charged for Lodging) \$50 per month.  
Non-Resident Boarders, \$55 per month.  
Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First Class French Cook.  
By order of the Board of Directors.  
**J. F. ROSE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. 2f

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.60 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
**VICTOR KRESSEK,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
HE Underigned returns thanks for all favors and would remind the Gentlemen at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel, HAN DASSER-SALOON. Constant moving punkah and shower of fragrant odour, which render the body cool and comfortable.  
Hair Cutting, " \$0.75.  
Shampooing, " 0.50.  
Shaving, " 0.25.  
Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00.  
**W. P. MOORE,**  
Tonsorial Artist.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. 2p29

**PORT OF AMOY.**  
NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
THE BUOYS marking the Danger in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz: to mark the Starboard end of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.  
KELLET SPIT.—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.  
COCKER ROCKS.—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the S.E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.  
NEW ROCK.—In North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.  
In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.  
**JAMES JONES,**  
Clerk in Charge.  
Office of Marine Customs,  
Amoy, Aug. 13, 1868.

**HOTEL D'EUROPE.**  
THE Underigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.  
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.  
**CHAS. FANNINGE.**  
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. 2p26

**COOK WANTED.**  
WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first class FRENCH COOK, one accustomed to get up large dinners. None but a thoroughly efficient man need apply. Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on or before the 22nd instant.  
**HONGKONG, August 17, 1868. 2f**

**NOTICE.**  
HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELDERED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PENDER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 11, 1866. 1-a-w

**FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.**  
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.  
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.  
**MILNICH & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

**FRICKEL & Co.**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

## New Advertisements.

**M. W. SALWAY**  
ARCHITECT, &c.,  
Hongkong Hotel.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Sept. 23, San Francisco, N. G. schooner, 234, C. H. W. Schierenberg, Bremen, May 7, General.—Captain.  
Sept. 23, Dwarf, H.B.M. steamer, 463, C. F. Walker, commander, Singapore and Borneo, Aug. 26 and Sept. 16.  
Sept. 23, Sophia Amalia, Dutch barque, 284, J. P. Scoop, Singapore, Sept. 8, General.—E. SCHILLINGS & Co.  
Sept. 23, Monroe, H. M. S., 2,219, Ry. Miller, England and Rio de Janeiro, July 11, Military Stores.  
Sept. 23, Adventure, H. M. S., M. Griffith, Singapore, Sept. 13.  
Sept. 23, Madagascar, Aust. barque, 522, Protti, Saigon, Sept. 13, Rice and Cotton.—MELCHERS & Co.

**CLEARED.**  
Ellen Morris, for Tientsin.  
Gipsey, for Chefoo.  
Cores, for Whampoa.  
Merida, for Whampoa.  
Madura, for Yokohama.  
Georg, for Tientsin.

**PASSENGERS.**  
Per San Francisco, Miss Anderson.  
Departure.—Per str. Ottawa, on 22nd Sept. for Shanghai.—Mr E. Woodward; Messrs Asatier, W. Dunbar, K. W. Bonnett, and The Lord Bishop of Victoria.  
Per str. Sunda, to-day for Yokohama.—Mr A. Lind.  
Per Madagascar, F. Sornson and 9 Children.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The N. G. schooner San Francisco, from Bremen, reports cloudy weather as far as the Channel; thence had strong gale from S.W. for five days. Crossed the Equator on 28th June in long. 26 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 27th July in lat. 41 S.; made Java Head on 3rd September; passed Amoy on 5th September; came to Gaspar Strait on 7th September; up China sea had fine weather till Maclefield Bank when met with light winds from N. until arrival in Hongkong on 28th September. 139 days out.

The Dutch barque Sophia Amalia, from Singapore, reports the first part of passage had equally weather till Maclefield bank; thence fine weather and wind from N.E., with low barometer, until arrival in port.

H. B. M. steamer Dwarf, from Singapore, reports spoke British ship Evelyn on 28th of August, near Singapore.

The Australian barque Madagascar, from Saigon, reports had steady S.W. monsoon till Maclefield bank, then had N.E. wind till arrival in port. Spoke the Australian barque Eugenio, from Hongkong bound to Saigon.

H. M. S. Adventure reports fair weather and winds; accompanied H.M.S. Meane, from Java Head.

Cargo per Sunda, for Yokohama.—  
Sugar, " " 6,600 piculs.  
Rice, " " 3,651  
Sundries, " " 120 packages.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For YOKOHAMA, at 3 P.M., on Thursday, the 24th instant.  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW, at noon, on Friday, the 25th inst., at noon.  
For MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.—  
Per "UNION," on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the conveyance of Mails once a Month between Capricorn and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—  
Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 1/2 oz.  
When sent by way of  
Marseilles, " " 54 " " "  
Newspaper via Southampton, " " " "  
Newspaper via Marseilles, " " " "  
Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " " under 4 oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.  
Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, Hongkong,  
9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

**UNDER DESPATCH.**  
For Melbourne and Sydney.—Per Union, on Sunday, the 27th instant, at daylight.

## QUOTATIONS.

**HONGKONG, 23rd September, 1868.**  
OPTIUM.—Patna, New, " 620  
Benares, New, " 612  
Mela, " " 630 a 655  
CUTTAN.—BOMBAY, " 17 1/2  
Calcutta, " 16 a 19 1/2

## Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, 4 1/4  
Credits, 5 " 4 1/4  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Ra. 228  
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Ra. 228  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 70  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 15  
Sycee, " " 5  
Mexican, " " 23  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, " 22.60  
English Sovereigns, " 4.12  
Australian Sovereigns, " 4.60  
Discount, " " 9 a 12  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 19 per cent. pm.  
Do. do. New, 3 p. c. pm.  
Union Dock " " 18 a 20 p. c. dis.

## Temperature.

**HONGKONG, 23rd September, 1868.**  
Barometer, " 9 A.M. 30.940 3 P.M. 29.782  
Attached Thermometer, " 83  
Dry Bulb, " " 85.0 85.0  
Wet Bulb, " " 78.0 76.0  
Maximum S. Rgr., " " 92.0  
Minimum S. Rgr., " " 75.0  
Max. Sun's Rays, " " 145  
Minimum Grass, " " 73.0  
Previous Rain, per inch, 0.20  
24 hours, " " above, 0.20  
Wind, " " " 8.E. S.E.  
Force, " " " 2  
Cloud, " " " 2  
Ozone, " " " 4  
Weather, " " " Fine. Fine.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

## DEATH.

On the 20th instant, in the Seamen's Hospital, G. W. YANOEY, of United States of America.  
**HONGKONG, September 21, 1868. 2p28**

## THE CHINA MAIL.

**HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1868.**  
Two of the Japan papers, the Times and Herald, have of late been devoting a large proportion of their space to a discussion of the conditions under which mining operations should be conducted in China and Japan. The Herald represents the views of the "advanced" party who hold that foreign intrusion is justifiable, while the Times, though not liberal in its sentiments, strongly rebukes the employment of force or "coercive persuasion" (if we may be permitted to frame a phrase) towards throwing open either of those countries to adventurous miners from the West. Each journal is supported by strong adherents, the Times possessing the advantage in the way of correspondence, both as regards argumentative and literary ability, through erroneous statements on either side can be readily detected by the unprejudiced reader. It is of course easily understood that the question at issue between the rival writers turns upon the same old text—a text which has furnished matter for essays and diatribes innumerable ever since the days of Olive and Warren Hastings—whether a strong nation has a right to impose its condition upon a weaker one. It is not likely that a question having so intimate a bearing upon the progress (interpret the word as one will) of the human race, will be satisfactorily settled by the utterances of eastern editors or by the letters good, bad, and indifferent in which it is discussed. The utmost that can be hoped for is that some small shred of sobriety may be swept away and some little additional gleam of light be admitted to bear upon what is the question of this century in Eastern Asia as it has been the great question of preceding ages in Europe. We would not be understood to undervalue any discussion which takes place upon the matter between residents amongst the Chinese or Japanese, as they can seldom fail to evolve some new points for consideration. But we should prefer to see less absolute assertion than is usually manifested in these effusions.

The great difficulty, as it appears to us, in all these discussions is that the parties engaged start upon different bases. There can be no discussion, properly so called, unless the opposing parties are agreed about some main principles upon which to found their arguments. The astronomer cannot argue with the man who insists that the sun is no bigger than a table, or that the stars are holes in the sky. He must admit that the heavenly bodies are tangible substances of a size immensely larger, and at a distance far greater, than they appear to the unaided eye, before he can be argued with about their distance, density, motion,

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